

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Ayres

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Chesterton Debate Team for winning the Indiana State Debate Championship.

Whereas, thirty-three schools, including Chesterton, participated in the Indiana State Debate Tournament;

Whereas, Chesterton won the Sweepstakes Championship with forty points;

Whereas, this was Chesterton's fifth consecutive State Championship and thirteenth overall;

Whereas, there were 52 teams competing in the Policy Team Debate, and this was Chesterton's twelfth Policy Team Debate Championship;

Whereas, Maggie Hurley and Tamara Carnahan made it to the semifinals in the Policy Team Debate and placed third in the state;



Whereas, John Jernigan and Seren Orgel won the Policy Team Debate Championship;

Whereas, Lincoln-Douglas had sixty-four debaters competing, and Francesca Smith made it to the semifinals in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and came in third in the state;

Whereas, the Congressional Debate had ninety-two debaters competing, and Owen Sutkowski and Meredith Chase both made it to the Super Senate Finals in the Congressional Debate and Sutkowski placed sixth in the state;

Whereas, Katie Cogdill and Eric Lucas both made it to the semifinals in the Congressional Debate;

Whereas, Rizwan Ahmed, Alison Scribailo, Aaron Morley, Kevin Kearney, Jeff Imhof, Ray Rodriguez, Jenny Starceвич, and Abby Deuberry all debated for Chesterton at the Indiana State Debate Tournament;

Whereas, the coaches for the Chesterton Debate Team were Kirsten Reed, Molly Deuberry, Carolann Biel, and James Cavallo;

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly congratulate the Chesterton Debate Team for winning their fifth consecutive State Championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy to every coach and debater on the Chesterton Debate Team.

